



## Keystone Course Forms Joint Warfighting Foundation

U.S. Joint Forces Command (USJFCOM) will team with the National Defense University (NDU) to bring a course supplying the foundation for successful joint warfighting to command senior enlisted leaders (CSEL).

The four-day course provides Army command sergeants major, Marine Corps sergeants major, Navy and Coast Guard command master chiefs and Air Force command chief master sergeants with tools they need to work in the joint environment.

Students are also coming from coalition partners, including Canada and the United Kingdom.

The course gives CSELs confidence to build teams in a joint, multinational, and interagency force integration environment, and provides them an understanding of base operating support capabilities and requirements in those environments.

The course builds a knowledge base of joint and multinational doctrine, command and control relationships and systems, collaborative information environments and interagency processes and relationships.

Keystone Joint Operations Module learning objectives include forming/organizing the Joint Task Force and joint manning document development; operational level planning; joint command and control; joint deployment planning; leadership challenges of building and maintaining an integrating environment; maintaining discipline and standards in the joint



environment; and Special Operations Forces integration.

Other course topics include operational level joint lessons learned, the JTF

and public affairs, coalition perspectives, logistics and base operations, joint information operations and rules of engagement and legal issues.

Keystone CSEL JOM, runs twice a year, and will be offered again in July 2005. By early 2006, the course will be incorporated into a larger Keystone program, lasting 15 days with an "aggressive" travel schedule that includes visits to several combatant commands.

For more news from around the fleet, visit [www.navy.mil](http://www.navy.mil).